

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the following species of the claimed invention:

Species A: Fig. 2;

Species B: Fig. 3; or

Species C. Fig. 4.

Applicant hereby elects Species C, depicted in Figure 4, and believes that claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are readable thereon. Applicant believes claim 1 is generic to each of the species. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected species.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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